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2. What shall we do in event that operations from Formosa to the mainland draw retaliatory action from the mainland to Formosa? An explicit consequence, if the decision was accurately reported over the week-end, would be that we would aid in repelling the attack on Formosa. More than military consequences are involved, however, and we should be involved in having to muster diplomatic support for our action among the various governments. On what political and legal base shall we go about preparing to elicit this support? We should keep in mind the necessity of lining up this support--of explaining our premises to our friends--well in advance of such an event.

3. What shall we do in event the Chinese Reds, either directly or through some such agency as the Indians, attempt to bring the whole matter of our action and our status in Formosa before the United Nations, either in the Security Council or in the General Assembly?

4. What shall we do in face of possible implications linking our action to invocation of the Sino-Soviet mutual defense treaty?

5. What attitude shall we take in event Chinese Nationalists attempt to use belligerent rights against shipping of third governments?

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